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Political Campaign Drawing to a Close

Candidates Make Last Hour Appeal

The campaign for Democratic nomination for governor, which may be called a three cornered race, although there are actually six candidates in the field, is attracting wide attention, even if it is lacking somewhat in enthusiasm. The candidates are doubtless holding back much of their campaign fire for the run-off.

A short sketch of each of the candidates which is given below, shows them to differ widely in their viewpoints.

Lynch Davidson

Lynch Davidson, one of the three leading candidates for Governor, was born in East Texas and according to his own statement was reared in poverty and spent most of his youth working on the farm.

He has since become a successful business man and is extensively engaged in the lumber business, maintaining headquarters at Houston where he makes his home.

Davidson served one term as lieutenant governor, but did not offer for re-election. Two years ago he entered the race for the Democratic nomination for governor and received over a hundred and forty thousand votes in the first primary, being barely nosed out of the run-off by Ferguson.

Davidson is basing his claim for election among other things on the fact that he has managed his own business successfully and is able, therefore, to give the state a successful business administration; that he successfully managed the state railway, that his experience will enable him to manage the prison system successfully; that the big oil companies are seeking special privileges in Texas and that he will be able to prevent this; and that he has always stood for prohibition.

Miriam A. Ferguson

Miriam A. Ferguson, was reared in Bell county on a farm and was educated in the rural schools and in Baylor Academy at Belton. She married Jas. E. Ferguson, a son of a Methodist preacher.

Mrs. Ferguson came into prominence two years ago when the courts ruled that her husband's name could not go on the ballot, she made a campaign for governor, stating her chief reason as vindication of the family name, and was successful.

She is the first woman in Texas ever to serve as governor and the second one in the entire nation to act as chief executive of a state.

She is running for re-election on the record she has made as governor, claiming the time honored Democratic custom of the second term. She also stands for better schools, especially in the rural districts, lower taxes, and efficiency in government. She has attracted national wide attention by her pardon policy. The Fergusons have always taken pride in their friendship for the farming class.

Mrs. Ferguson is 51 years old.

Dan Moody

Dan Moody was reared in Williamson county, being a son of a Baptist preacher. He lived at Round Rock, Taylor and Georgetown. After graduating from high school, Mr. Moody attended the University of Texas, being a student both in the academic and law departments.

Mr. Moody first came into prominence when district attorney four years ago, at Georgetown he successfully prosecuted and sent to prison, three men convicted of mob violence and alleged to be members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Two years ago at the age of thirty one he was elected attorney general of Texas and during his term of office has been known as a fearless prosecutor. He and the Fergusons were friendly until after each had gone into office, the break coming a few months later. He attracted state and nation wide attention in

connection with the State Highway litigation.

Among other planks in his platform are prison reforms, honesty and efficiency in government, longer term for public schools, and efficient appointments to government positions.

Mr. Moody is one of the youngest men ever to make the race for governor, and if successful will be the first man since Charles Culberson to go from attorney general's office to governor.

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CROWDS ENJOY FINE PLAY NIGHT

Much comedy was added to the band concert and play night last Friday night by a burlesque medicine show held by Dr. C. A. Greene, and his assistant, Miss Iva Hart, wherein a remedy curing everything from J. P. Hoff's bald head to making Mrs. S. J. Hicks a flapper was offered, and which through an overdose made Judge J. P. Graham a child again.

Songs, dancing and the usual cross fire between Dr. Greene and a colored man named John E. Hoff, brought frequent outbursts of laughter and applause.

Among the characters were Miss Glennie Hoff, wife of Hiram; Miss Rebecca Hill, an old maid; Miss Eleanor Dunlap, a flapper; Mrs. O. C. Thrasher, who desired to become thin; Miss Berta Goodson, emblem of slimmness; Mrs. Will Robertson successfully stout; and Misses Ruth Thrasher and Helen Greenwade Indian princesses and daughters of Hopi Poki Indian discoverer of the medicine.

The usual splendid concert was enjoyed by the grownups and the "right to play" by the children, as the jolly holiday crowd thronged the square.

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The Leading Candidates For Governor



MIRIAM A. FERGUSON



DAN MOODY



LYNCH DAVIDSON

CALLAWAY AND THOMAS SPEAK

A large crowd of voters heard Oscar Callaway Wednesday when he introduced Bascom Thomas, who spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody. Mr. Callaway briefly outlined his position in the governor's race and gave some of the reasons therefor. Mr. Callaway in his usual forceful manner entertained the crowd for more than a half hour and his remarks drew frequent applause, and it was evident that the whole crowd was enjoying his speech, whether or not they agreed with him on the political issues.

Mr. Thomas' speech which followed was also filled with wit and humor and kept the crowd in an uproar and although supporters of all three candidates were present only the best of feelings prevailed. Both Callaway and Thomas spoke for Ferguson in the run off two years ago and each explained why he could not do so in the present campaign.

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Election Returns to Be Given Out at the Owl

Returns of the election, both state and county will be given out at the Owl Confectionery on Saturday night according to Mr. Moody.

Arrangements have been made with the Texas Election Bureau to give state returns on all contested races of interest every thirty minutes.

The returns as given to the Comanche Chief from over the county will be posted on the usual bulletin board.

Plans have been made to collect

the returns in the briefest possible time and it is hoped to have in all county returns by eleven o'clock if the judges give the co-operation that they have promised.

With only three major candidates in the race for Governor the Election Bureau expects this year to collect the returns more rapidly than ever before in its history and it is believed that a trend of the results will be known before midnight Saturday night.

TO HOLD MEETING AT NEWBURG



REV. J. C. BOYD

Rev. J. C. Boyd, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Comanche, who is now pastor of the North Fort Worth Baptist church, will begin a revival at Newburg Sunday. This will be the third annual revival held by Rev. Boyd for the people at Newburg. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

Comanche School Superintendent Weds

W. G. Barrett, superintendent of Comanche public schools, and Miss Ada Lee Hill, former teacher in Comanche high school were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. D. Hill at Dawson, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left immediately after their marriage for the Texas coast where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will visit relatives at Anson and other points.

Superintendent Barrett has been in Austin the last 6 weeks attending the summer session of the University of Texas. He will return to Comanche within a few weeks to make preparations for the opening of the schools.

TRI CITIES MAY SERVE DE LEON

The Tri-Cities Gas Company may purchase the plant now serving De Leon has been learned from authoritative sources though no definite information was obtained.

Work of laying the main from Comanche to the junction with other lines near De Leon has gone forward this week at an unusual rapid rate, more than a mile being completed in one day. Should nothing intervene it is expected to complete that section by Tuesday.

Manager Patton expressed satisfaction at the progress of the work and stated that the outlook was extremely good to have gas in Comanche before the contracted date.

HIGHWAY SURVEY REACHES CITY

Survey on the east section of Highway No. 10 from the Erath county line to Comanche was completed Tuesday, according to H. Burks who has charge of the preliminary survey work.

The highway across the county was divided into two sections and which will be let as separate contracts.

Work of making necessary blue prints and details has already been started and should be completed in three weeks. Immediately following the acceptance by the Federal engineers of the plans, bids will be advertised for and work started.

Work of surveying the west section to the Brown county line has already been started.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Interest continues to increase in the local Baptist revival which is in progress at the new church building. Rev. W. R. Whatley, the evangelist has already endeared himself to his audience and his sermons are full of truth and power. They are short and to the point, which enables the business men to attend and still get home in time for a good nights rest.

While no special appeal has yet been made for new members, already several have joined by letter and others seem deeply interested. By the end of the week Bro. Whatley will begin making his strong appeals to the unconverted and by that time will have his workers and helpers so organized that good results can be accomplished. Music furnished by the choir continues to be special features of the services and all are urged to be on time so that they may enjoy this part of the service.

Large crowds are attending both the morning and evening services and the largest audience yet to attend is expected at the services Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Klingman To Preach Sunday

The Rev. C. C. Klingman, for many years pastor of the local Christian church and popular teacher in Comanche high school, who is now pastor of the church at Electra, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the Christian church Sunday.

ALL IN READINESS FOR PRIMARY TOMORROW POLLS OPEN FROM 8 TO 7

Saturday, July 24, the polls for the Democratic primary will open at 8 o'clock and the voting will continue until 7 p. m. During the same hours the first Republican primary ever held in Texas will also be open to voters of that party. Not until after 7 o'clock are any results allowed to be given out other than this hour, however, the reports will begin to come in and before midnight the leading county candidates will have some indication as to their fate.

The total number of qualified voters in Comanche county is 5466, of this number not more than 4500 are expected to participate in the Democratic primary.

In the Democratic primary the voting box for election precinct No. 1 for Comanche will be held at the

county clerk's office. S. J. Hicks will act as election judge and will have seven assistants. Voting in precinct No. 2 will be in the Campbell building, where C. A. Greene will serve as judge and he will also have seven assistants. In a general way that part of Comanche that lies north of North Main street and west of the street on which are located the Presbyterian church and Grammar school, are in election precinct No. 2, while the other part of town constitutes precinct No. 1.

The Republican voting box in precinct No. 2 will be at the Fire Station, while that in precinct No. 1 will be at Howard's garage.

Democrats in precinct No. 1 will hold a convention at 2 o'clock at the district court room, while those of precinct No. 2 will meet at the Woodman hall.

VOTE FOR W. T. HOUSE for COUNTY JUDGE

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Other Candidates

Besides the three candidates for governor, generally conceded to be the leading ones, there are three others who will have their names on the ballot. They are O. F. Zimmerman of Morris county, a Methodist evangelist, and Kate M. Johnson of San Antonio, a woman of considerable business experience, who among other things advocates the return of light wines and beer, and Edith E. Wilms of Dallas county, who was the first woman ever to be elected to membership in the Texas legislature.

Comanche county candidates

Many of the candidates of the county, who are seeking to get their views before the voters called at the Chief office this week and some interesting information about each of them was secured. It is a prerogative of the American people to know something about the men and women they select to fill their offices and we are glad to furnish this information to our readers.

A short sketch of those who were interviewed follows:

J. P. Graham

J. P. Graham, our present justice precinct No. 1, who asks for re-election, is a native Texan raised in Lamar county, is an ex-Confederate soldier; enlisted in the Confederate service at Paris, Texas, in the First Texas Battalion of Sharpshooters in 1862, at 16 years of age; marched 90 miles to Jefferson, Texas; there went aboard a stern wheeler steam boat named the "Banford," for Port Hudson, La., served under General Gardner at the siege of that place; afterwards with Joe Johnson from Jackson, Miss., to Shelbyville, Tenn. with Maury at Mobile, and throughout the war. He attended college after the war. Has practiced law 43 years in Texas, 33 years here in Comanche. He says there is no red tape in his office, and invites you to call.

Tom F. Reese

Tom F. Reese, who is asking for a second term as county attorney is another candidate who is running without opposition.

Tom F. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reese and is a native of Comanche. During his school days, he made a brilliant record as a student both at Comanche high school and at the University of Texas winning special distinction at the latter institution of which he is a graduate in the law department. He has had considerable experience in public speaking and debating and is recognized as one of the leading young attorneys of this section.

He was married two years ago to Miss Marion Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Waring of this city.

A. J. McGuire

A. J. McGuire, candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor has no opposition. Mr. McGuire was born and reared in this county, being the son of J. M. McGuire, who died four years ago. Mr. McGuire was educated in the rural school, attending for many years, the Downing Public Schools. Before entering office, he worked at the barbeque trade for twelve years at De Leon and for a number of years was engaged in farming in the Downing community. Mr. McGuire married Miss Frate Patterson, who died two years ago.

Mr. McGuire's record as a county officer is entirely satisfactory to the people and he deserves the second term with which the voters are about to honor him.

H. L. Gantz

Henry L. Gantz, Comanche county's popular superintendent of the schools is running for re-election for a fourth term, without opposition, which in some measure bespeaks the high esteem in which he is held by the people of this district. Mr. Gantz, who came to Comanche in his youth, was educated in the Comanche public schools and at Baylor University. Before entering office he taught for 12 years, serving the people at Pleasant Valley, Swan Hill, Gustine, Newburg, Downing, and Cross Plains. He is president of the County Superintendents' section of the State Teachers' Association and the schools of this county have made rapid progress under his administration. Some of the outstanding features of his administration are: the large number of schools that have been consolidated, this county leading the state in that line, of progress; all indebtedness except the bonded indebtedness has been paid in very rural school in the county; large number of teacherages have been built; classification of most of the rural schools; and the general raising of standards.

Mrs. J. W. Reese

Mrs. J. W. Reese, candidate for re-election for county tax collector, has no opposition in this primary.

Mrs. Reese was born in Hill county and came to Comanche at the age of 4 as Miss Natalou Hamilton. She was educated in the Comanche public schools and in Baylor College at Belton, and after finishing school, taught for two years. She married J. W. Reese, one of the popular teachers of this county, and who later died leaving her with several small children to raise. With the help of her children she supported the family, giving most of them a college education, and they are all now filling important stations of life.

After her husband's death, she served as a nurse, and for nine years clerked in a local store, besides helping keep house.

Her service as tax collector is very much appreciated by the citizens of the county, who always receive courteous and efficient treatment in her office. Mrs. Reese says

she is very grateful to the voters of the county for the position with which they have honored her.

Alex Faulkner

Alex Faulkner, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1 was born two miles north-east of Comanche 34 years ago and besides having been engaged in farming for several years as had considerable experience with machinery, tractors, etc., and was for over four years employed as an auto mechanic. He spent seven years of his life in road work in this county and during that time helped build several bridges. Mr. Faulkner states that he has a wide acquaintance in the county.

J. B. Payne

J. B. Payne, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1, has lived in Comanche county for 36 years, having been engaged in farming a great part of that time. He has had experience as commissioner, having served two terms from 1901 to 1904 and again was elected to that office in 1922 and served two more terms.

J. W. Brown

J. W. Brown, candidate for Commissioner in precinct No. 4, was born and reared in that precinct, being a citizen of the Beattie section. He is a son of Ike Brown, deceased, and besides his work on the farm is a carpenter by trade. For the past 16 years he has been employed in this county in road and bridge construction. Last year he did the construction work on the highway from De Leon to Desdemona.

This is the first time he has ever asked the people for an office.

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W. H. Gore

W. H. Gore, candidate for re-election for a second term as district clerk, has no opponent. Mr. Gore was born in the Fleming community be-

ing the son of D. L. Gore, who now lives near Comanche. Mr. Gore was educated in the rural schools and at Comanche high school, and attended several sessions of the summer normal at Stephenville. Before being elected to his present position, he taught school for nine years, holding positions at Fleming, Gustine, Cross

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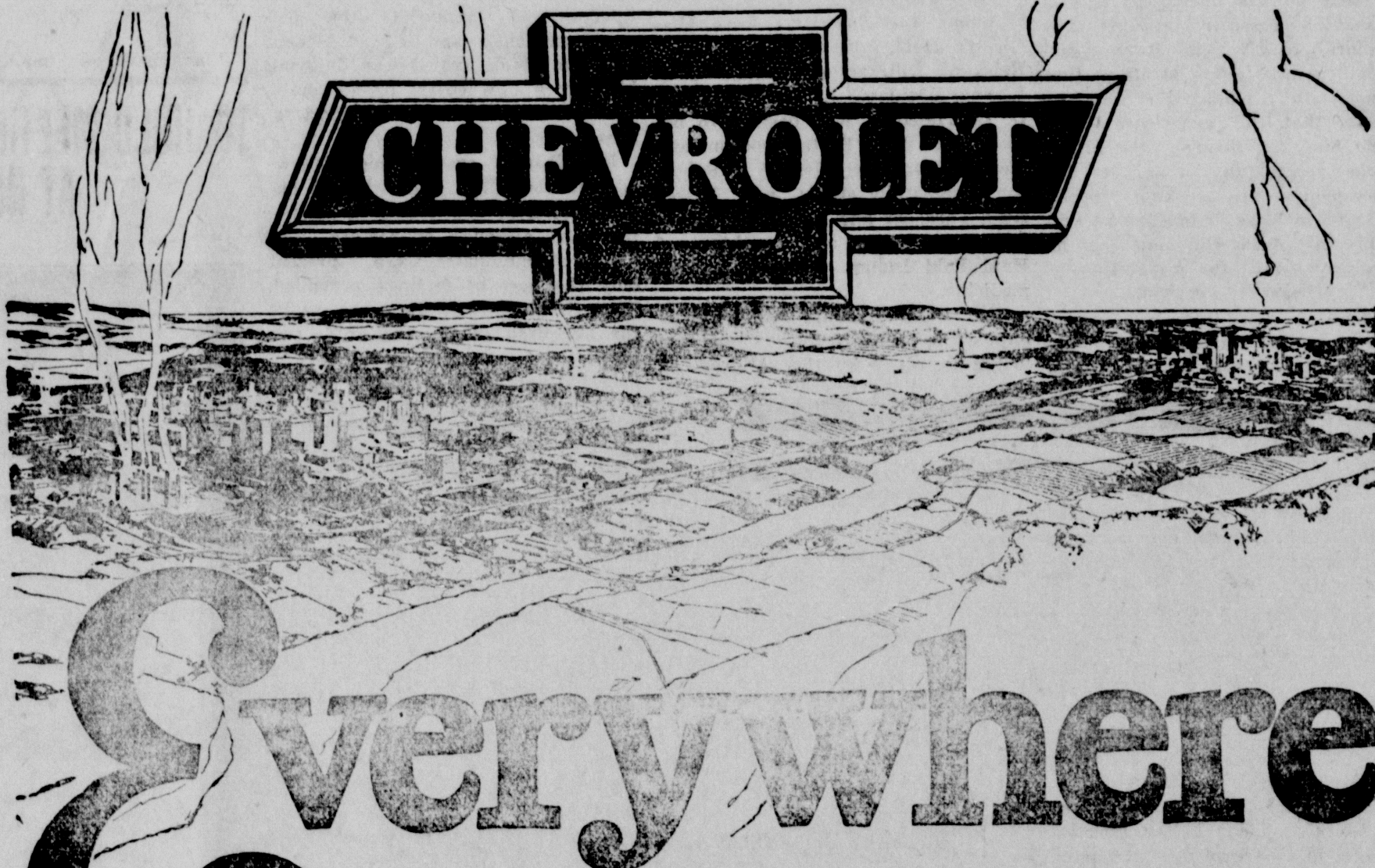
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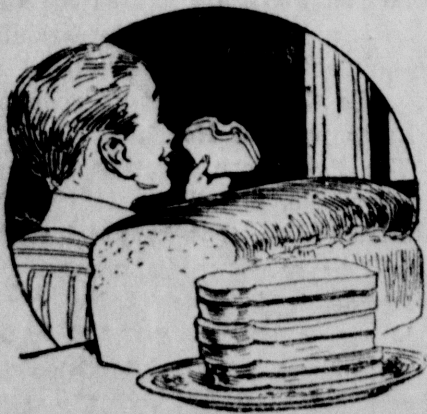
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LIONS CLUB HONORS THREE PIONEERS

The Comanche Lions Club voted Monday evening at its banquet to honor three old pioneer citizens of Comanche with honorary membership in their club and plan in the near future to have a special program in their honor. Those who were thus honored were Uncle Mart Flemming, Jack Wright and G. A. Beeman. The revised roll to the club in addition to the new members are J. P. Kearby, J. H. Kemp, W. M. Durham, H. Huddleston, J. P. Hoff, J. R. Eanes, M. J. Sullivan, J. R. Barry, R. A. Luker, G. S. Emerit, D. K. Doyle, N. P. Wilkinson, W. H. Carpenter, G. W. Jessup, A. J. Campbell, W. H. Rowland, S. P. Smith, L. F. Elkins, J. H. Wilhelm, P. K. Mackey, G. E. Smith, J. A. Barton, Jake Evans, J. B. Moody, W. G. Barrett, S. C. Findley, Ben F. Hearn, T. R. Holmsley, J. D. Slack, Ed Sanders.

The officers and directors are: J. R. Eanes, pres; J. D. Slack vice pres; S. C. Findley, vice pres; N. N. Durham, vice pres; M. J. Sullivan, secy-treas. Directors: W. M. Durham, J. P. Hoff, S. P. Smith, P. K. Mackey.

Judge W. P. Leslie Of Mitchell County Visits in Comanche

Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado, Texas, candidate for place No. 1, Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, spent a few days in Comanche the latter part of last week and first of this in the interest of his candidacy. He is judge of the Thirty-Second District Court, composed of Mitchell, Scurry and Howard counties, and has a wide acquaintance among former Comanche county people now located in that section of the state.

The place sought by Judge Leslie on the Eastland Court is not the same as that for which Judge Hickman of Breckenridge or Judge Davenport and Rigdell of Eastland are candidates, nor that sought by Judge Pannill of Stephenville, who is now chief justice of this court.

There are nineteen counties in this district, Comanche being located at the southeastern extremity of the district. Judge Leslie left Tuesday for other parts of the district, expressing himself as highly pleased with his visit to Comanche. Besides meeting hundreds of voters in the county personally, he had opportunity to make his announcement at two or three public gatherings in the county. He found that many here had received letters from some of their old friends in the district in which he presides soliciting their support of his candidacy. These former Comancheans, it was learned, had spoken very highly of Judge Leslie as a jurist and a Christian gentleman.

New paper To Be Established at Turkey

D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, has contracted to establish a weekly newspaper at Turkey, Texas. It was largely through the influence of Willis Walker, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Turkey, and a native of Comanche county, that the new enterprise was secured for the Hall county town.

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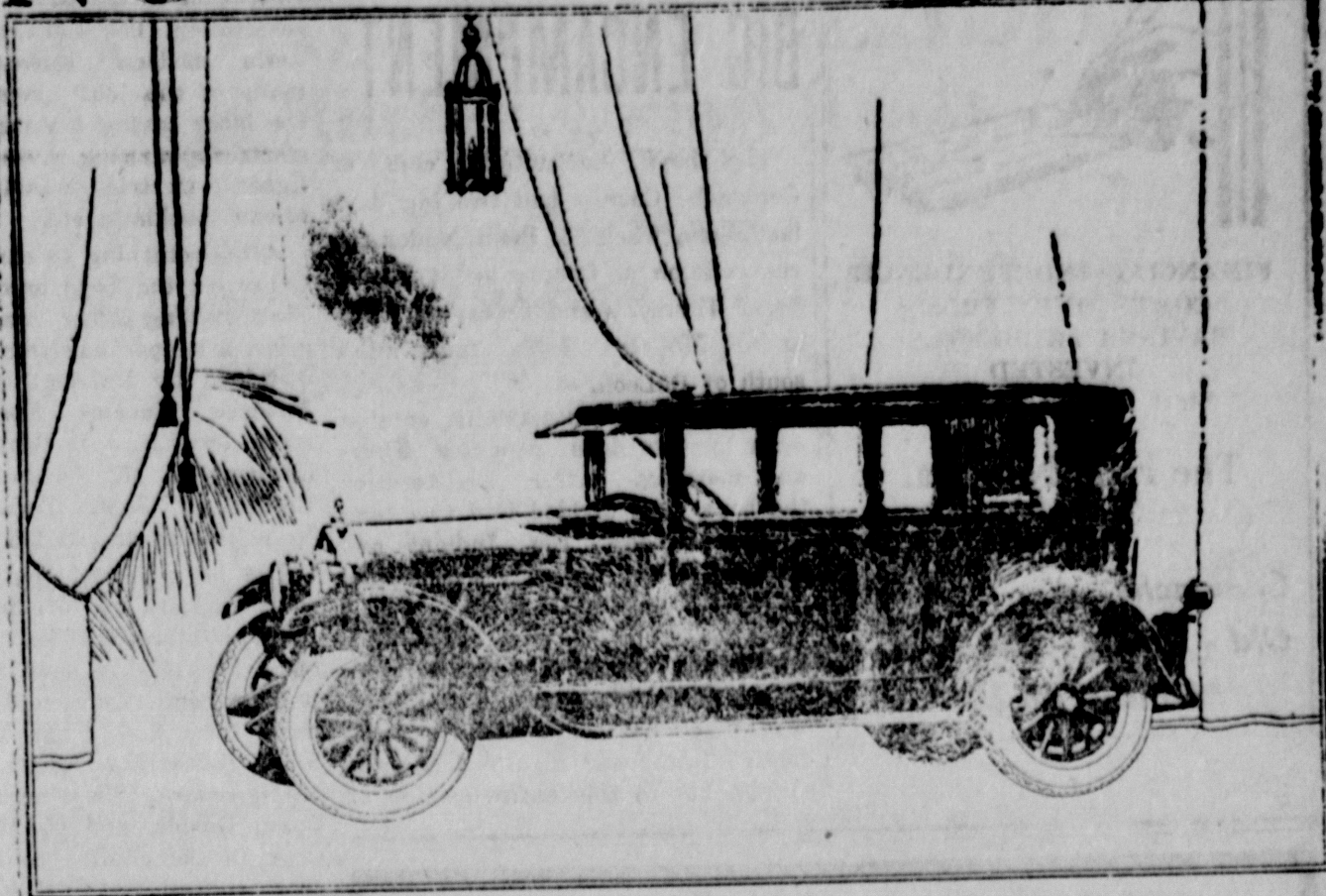
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Boynton Buys Sherman Chronicle

George H. Boynton, former editor of the Comanche Chief, and for 20 years editor of the Hamilton Herald, has bought the Sherman Chronicle, a weekly newspaper, and assumed control this week.

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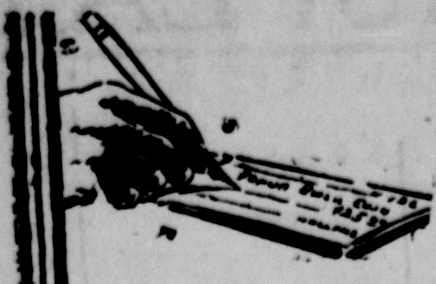
We the undersigned members of the bar in Eastland county take pleasure in endorsing Hon. John B. Littler for re-election to the place he now occupies as Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh District located at the town of Eastland. We earnestly commend his candidacy to the voters of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

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The boys Agriculture club of Comanche County had two big days last week, when 75 them under the supervision of County agent Barton spent Thursday and Friday in camp at the McCalm farm, four miles south of DeLeon.

The boys enthusiastically entered upon the two days program Thursday morning. After registration the boys were divided into two competitive squads, the Indians and Panther. Autry Caraway was elected director general and Wayne LaRoque of Bibb, general secretary. In the afternoon a visit was made to the farm of Marshall Caraway, one of the best kept and most productive farms not only in Comanche county, but in this entire section of

the state. his fine sheep, shorthorn cows and pure bred hogs were a source not only of interest and information to the boys, but also of inspiration. The Caraway home has more modern conveniences than many of the city homes. most of the labor saving devices are run by electricity among those are electric lights, electric washing machine, sewing machines, etc.

After returning to camp from Mr. Caraway's the boys enjoyed a swim. That evening they were given a given a supper and were royally entertained by DeLeon's young men's Business League. Speeches were made by R. L. Scott, Autry Caraway, C. M. Caraway, Jr. J. T. Gerald of John Tarlton College, J. D. Holmes and Judge R. A. Luker.

The boys proved that they were real farmers by arising at 5:30 Friday morning for a swim. And after breakfast a poultry and grain judging contest was held, the awards being four free trips to the A&M Short course for those who made highest score. The winners were Hugh Coan, Duster, and C. M. Caraway, Jr. Coyn in the poultry contest. In the grain contest Orval Ross of Pound Grove and Forest Hughes of Comyn won the free trips.

The afternoon was spent in DeLeon inspecting the peanut factory and at the picture show which was opened free to the boys.

At the end of two full days the boys unanimously voted the encampment a huge success and are already planing an even better time next year.

The boys who attended are:

Duster: Dunnard Ward, Hugh Coan, Cleo Jenkins, Darwin Allred, C. D. Allred, Ernest Brewer, Webb Heathington, Elmer Carnes, Lawrence Huddleston, Austin Holmes, Justice Holmes.

Comyn: B. F. Barnes, Clyde Thompson, Orval Ross, Forrest Hughes, Perry Cook, Branch Sides, Barney Miller, C. M. Caraway, Jr., A. H. Caraway.

Bibb: Ewell Janes, Wayne LaRoque, Gillman Stewart, Collie May, John Robert Stewart, Nile Janes,

Henry Robertson, Altie Drennan, Neal Cheatham, Zill Carter, Jessie Hood, Lois Janes, Levene LaRoque, Weldon Janes.

Sidney: H. R. Lacy, Reuben Ward, Truett Lacy, Trilton Donaho, Cyril McCullough, Ned Donaho, Paul Jones, Robert Jackson, D. P. Pinkard, Alius Boyd, Robert Taylor, Cecil Griffin.

Beattie: Lloyd Hialbrook, George Williams, Aubrey Fisher, Lloyd Handlin, Freddie Handlin, Chas. Anglin, Norman Anglin, Curtis Anglin. Soda Springs: I. T. Sledge, Luther Helms, R. L. Daniel.

De Leon: Thomas Pittman, Aubrey Thomas, Clarence Foster Waymon Smith.

Comanche: Hollis Payne.

Local leaders in attendance: V. L. Jackson, Tom Lacy, Arthur Allred, N. H. Payne, C. M. Caraway, C. S. Dry, J. D. Holmes, R. L. Daniels.

COMANCHE COUNTY FAIR

NOTES BY THE SECRETARY

A lady who read the fair notes last week said that she was going to call upon her community to begin canning fruits and vegetables for a good display at the fair. "We ought to put up such things as are in season now," she said, "and then others as they come on, and in that way we can have an exhibit representing all our products."

The Secretary has visited Hamilton and Stephenville this week to look over their fair grounds and talk with the people about their fairs. Those counties are making a big success of their fairs, and there is no reason why Comanche county cannot do as well.

Let us get up a fair in Comanche county in which the people of every community in the county will have some part.

Few counties can show such a variety of products as Comanche, and the fair this fall should make the most complete showing of them that has ever been brought together.

The history of the seventy years of Comanche county shown in a big pageant would be one of the greatest and most entertaining features to be shown at any county fair in Texas this year.

We can make the fair one of the biggest events that Comanche and Comanche county ever had had by all working together for it. And its wonderful how much better pleased we are with our town and community when we do things of that kind.

Comanche county has a large number of farmers who are as progressive as can be found in any part of Texas. A fair in which such farmers take part can do a great deal toward the promotion of the agricultural interests of the county.

Let's get together for a big agricultural exposition, a big entertainment program, a big educational program and a big time.

Sipe Springs Man Opens New Business In Comanche

W. F. Robinson, Superintendent of schools at Sipe Springs has secured the county agency for the Oldsmobile car and will open up headquarters in Comanche next week. His son will be associated with him in business and will have charge of the business when it is necessary for Mr. Robinson to be away.

Besides experience as a teacher Mr. Robinson, was county farm agent of Coleman county for six years and now owns a good farm near Eastland.

Mr. Robinson stated that he expected to do a big business in the county.

Miss Cunningham Regaining Health

Miss Minnie Cunningham, who has been seriously ill at a sanitarium at Gorman, was able to be brought home last week and is rapidly regaining her health.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
I, Nannie Perry, County Treasurer of Comanche county, Texas, hereby submit for your approval my report of receipts and expenditures of all moneys coming into my hands to the credit of the funds named below, since my last report, which was rendered you at the April term of your court, and I attach hereto the proper vouchers; also a statement of the debts due to and from the county.

JULY FUND			
Balance	.....	821.08	
To amount received during quarter	.....	104.71	1021.00
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	.....		2905.39
Amount to balance	.....		3926.39
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	3926.39	3926.39
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 1			
Balance	.....	2485.70	
To amount received during quarter	.....	1431.65	1431.57
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	.....		1485.78
Amount to balance	.....		2917.35
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	2917.35	2917.35
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 2			
Balance	.....	1765.23	
To amount received during quarter	.....	1465.78	1151.24
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	.....		1079.77
Amount to balance	.....		2231.01
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	2231.01	2231.01
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 3			
Balance	.....	3099.37	
To amount received during quarter Exhibit D	.....	212.94	1068.29
By amount paid out during quarter	.....		2206.02
Amount to balance	.....		3272.31
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	3272.31	3272.31
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 4			
Balance	.....	2302.02	
To amount received during quarter	.....	685.17	5161.05
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	.....	1467.02	2181.14
Amount to balance	.....		3442.19
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	3442.19	3442.19
GENERAL FUND			
Balance	.....	1707.14	
To amount received during quarter	.....	1707.14	7040.31
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	.....		12125.00
Amount to balance	.....		21074.37
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	21074.37	21074.37
PAUPER FUND			
Balance	.....	1903.49	
To amount received during quarter	.....	1126.75	653.00
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	.....		1467.24
Amount to balance	.....		2120.24
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	2120.24	2120.24
COURT HOUSE FUND			
Balance	.....	1870.20	
To amount received during quarter	.....	36.80	1179.43
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	.....		727.06
Amount to balance	.....		1907.09
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	1907.09	1907.09
JAIL FUND			
Balance	.....	1723.02	
To amount received during quarter	.....	37.41	1242.95
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	.....		517.48
Amount to balance	.....		1760.43
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	1760.43	1760.43
O B NO 1 AVAILABLE FUND			
Balance	.....	33541.67	
To amount received during quarter	.....	224.09	33765.76
Amount to balance	.....		33765.76
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	33765.76	33765.76
O B NO 1 SINKING FUND			
Balance	.....	10815.09	
To amount received during quarter	.....	309.50	11185.28
Amount to balance	.....		11185.28
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	11185.28	11185.28
O B SPECIAL FUND			
Balance	.....	5847.10	
To amount received during quarter	.....	150.92	3502.03
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	.....		2495.99
Amount to balance	.....		3698.02
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	3698.02	3698.02
NO 18 AVAILABLE FUND			
Balance	.....	5908.02	
To amount received during quarter	.....	2495.99	1296.15
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	.....		8.58
Amount to balance	.....		15.00
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	15.00	1289.73
NO 18 SINKING FUND			
Balance	.....	1304.73	
To amount received during quarter	.....	1289.73	3025.70
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	.....		388.37
Amount to balance	.....		1.50
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	1.50	3412.57
O B NO 5 SINKING FUND			
Balance	.....	3414.07	
To amount received during quarter	.....	3412.57	4845.49
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	.....		56.87
Amount to balance	.....		4902.36
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	4902.36	4902.36
O B NO 5 AVAILABLE FUND			
Balance	.....	2250.00	
To amount received during quarter	.....	14.94	27.05
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	.....		2237.98
Amount to balance	.....		2265.03
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	2265.03	2265.03
NEWBURG HIGHWAY FUND			
Balance	.....	18.35	
To amount received during quarter	.....	378.75	380.00
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit E	.....		17.10
Amount to balance	.....		397.10
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	397.10	397.10
MORRIS ROAD TAX			
Balance	.....	120.35	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit F	.....		4.50
Amount to balance	.....		115.85
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	115.85	120.35
MOODY ROAD TAX FUND			
Balance	.....	204.93	
Amount to balance	.....		204.93
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	204.93	204.93
ESTES ROAD TAX FUND			
Balance	.....	40.35	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit F	.....		3.00
Amount to balance	.....		37.35
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	37.35	40.35
NABERS ROAD TAX FUND			
Balance	.....	50.19	
Amount to balance	.....		50.19
To balance July 1, 1926	.....	50.19	50.19
RECAPITULATION			
Jury Fund	.....	\$2905.39	
R & B NO 1 Fund	.....	1485.78	
R & B NO 2 Fund	.....	1079.77	
R & B NO 3 Fund	.....	2206.02	
R & B NO 4 Fund	.....	2181.14	
General Fund	.....	13125.06	
Pauper Fund	.....	1467.24	
Court House Fund	.....	727.06	
Jail Fund	.....	517.48	
O B No 1 Available Fund	.....	11185.28	
O B No 1 Sinking Fund	.....	2495.99	
15% Special Fund	.....	3412.57	
NO 18 Available Fund	.....	15.00	
NO 18 Sinking Fund	.....	3412.57	
O B NO 5 Available Fund	.....	2237.98	
Newburg Highway Fund	.....	380.00	
Morris Road Tax Fund	.....	115.85	
Moody Road Tax Fund	.....	204.93	
Nabers Road Tax Fund	.....	50.19	
TOTAL	.....	\$5,419.03	

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Comanche,

BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared Nannie Perry, County Treasurer of said county, who, being

by me duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says that the foregoing

report is true and correct.

NANNIE PERRY

County Treasurer, Comanche county, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, This 14 day of July,

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INDIAN CREEK

July 20—The Epworth League met
and had a program Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Allen and Bee are vis-
iting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Bessie Jones is visiting her
brother, Bro. Adrian Jones and fam-
ily in Coleman.

Mrs. Mattie Butle and Miss John-
nie spent Friday with Mrs. Felix
Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of
Comanche spent Friday night with
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams.

Mrs. A. I. Love and Bob Love and
Lois spent Sunday afternoon with
Mr. and Mrs. Harkins of near Com-
anche.

Mr. and Mrs. BBob Williams and
little daughter, Bobbie Jo, spent Sat-
urday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Stewart.

Mrs. Felix Williams, Grandmother
Jones and Herbert Lee and Elva
Williams and Lois Love attended the
McGuire family reunion at Vandyke
Thursday.

Several from here attended the
band concert and children's play
night at Comanche Friday night.

The Baptist revival will begin at
Board Church Saturday night. Bro.
Morton will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Aub-
rey attended the McGuire reunion at
Vandyke Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Coker spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Coker.

FELLOW SHIP

July 19—Health in this community
is pretty good at this writing.

Mrs. E. C. Tiney, who has been
sick for several weeks is improving
slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaver and family
spent from Friday until Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Reese near Winchell.

Mrs. Susie Moore of Mansfield,
Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilhelm and
Mrs. Susie Moore and son Howard,
left Saturday for Winters and Abi-
lene where they will visit with rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Roberts and
baby of Comanche spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tiney.

Little Irene Tiney is visiting with
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Roberts, of Comanche.

COTTON GROVE

July 20—Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner
of Merkel are here visiting relatives
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEntire and
sons, Stelle and Stile, Mrs. George
Masters and Lessie Anderson, were
visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and
Mrs. Jessie Purvis and baby spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Godfrey.

Mrs. A. L. Ritchie who has been
seriously ill is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom of Coman-
che visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mill-
er Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hilliard spent
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Glasgow.

C. D. Straley and family visited
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of
Brownwood Saturday night and
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glasgow
and children are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Glasgow.

Several from here attended stag-
ing at Elm Grove Sunday.

EIM GROVE

July 20—Sunday was well attend-
ed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Summers of
Runnels county returned home Mon-
day from a visit with Mrs. Summers'
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurt of White-
Point were the dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. M. Payne Sunday.

Garland Houck, son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Houck, happened to a
very serious accident by breaking
his arm Friday.

Mrs. T. I. Hurt is seriously ill at
this writing.

Misses Golda and Treva Payne
are spending the week with Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Hurt of Taylor Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hurt and Mr.
and Mrs. Den Summers and Mr. and
Mrs. Leroy Woolsey attended the
fish fry Thursday down at Mr. W.
H. Hurt's.

Miss Lydia Smith and Mr. Jim
Reed were quietly married Saturday
evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Woolsey. We wish them a long
and happy life.

Mrs. Robert Reed and Mrs. Jim
Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith
and Mrs. Wesley Hurt spent Sunday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. K.
Bingham of Beattie.

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Respectfully,

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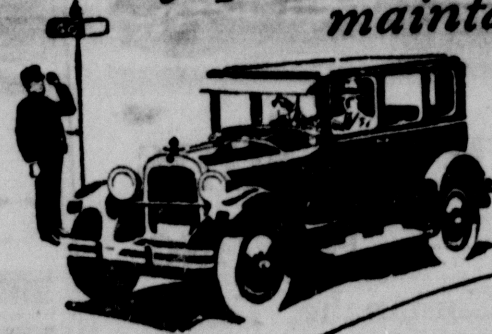
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METHODISTS BEGIN REVIVAL AT INDIAN CREEK JULY 30

The annual Methodist revival at the Indian Creek church will begin Friday before the first Sunday in August. The Rev. O. A. McGuire of Fort Worth will assist, the pastor, J. L. Ray, in the meeting. According to J. A. Jones, steward, and J. L. Ray, pastor, everyone regardless of their church affiliation is invited to come and take an active part in the services.

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REASONS FOR SUPPORTING DAN MOODY

I have long been convinced that the qualities most needed in the public service are courage and integrity. Dan Moody has clearly demonstrated that he possesses both in the highest degree.

That the people of Texas should allow present conditions to continue is to me, unthinkable, and if they would come together and give Moody a majority in the first primary they would administer a deserved rebuke and fittingly reward an honest and efficient public servant.—J. R. EANES.
(Political Adv)

The big annual reunion of the Graham and Vancleave families will be held at Sidney, Friday, July 30. Everyone is invited to attend. Besides games and other amusements, a big dinner served at 12 o'clock will be a feature of the program. Everyone who comes is invited to bring his share of good eats.

WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN WORK

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While the candidates for state offices are now stumping the state in an effort to be elected, the salaries they will receive if elected are not unusually large; they are: governor \$4000 and use of mansion; lieutenant governor \$5 per day while the legislature is in session; attorney general \$2000 and not exceeding \$2000 in fees; comptroller \$2500; land commissioner \$2500; state superintendent \$4000; commissioner of agriculture \$2500; rail road commissioner \$4000. Some of the best paying offices are appointive; they are: state highway engineer \$8000; bank commissioners \$6000; members of state board of control \$5000.

CARRIERS ATTEND CONVENTION

J. C. (Tobe) Greer and G. S. Emert, popular mail carriers on rural routes out of Comanche are in Nachogdoches this week attending the annual State Convention of the Rural Carriers. In addition to hearing a splendid and helpful program. Mr. Greer stated that he wanted to show the piney woods of East Texas to his friend Emert.

DATE SET FOR GRAHAM VANCELEAVE REUNION

W. F. Henry and Walter Durham have returned from Crane county, where they went to inspect the well that is being drilled on the Durham farm. The well, which is drilling at 2600 feet, stands 1000 feet in oil, which was reached at a depth of 2500 feet. The contract calls for a 3100 foot test and they hope to strike oil in paying quantities. The well is within 1000 feet of the producing field, which although only 60 days old has 27 paying wells.

POMP CARNES DIES FROM ACCIDENT

S. W. (Pomp) Carnes died at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Carnes in Comanche about 11 o'clock last Friday.

Pomp is reported to have gone in a creek a little over a week ago and cut his foot on something in its bed, which proved serious, blood poison later developing, which was followed by lock jaw. He was the son of Uncle Clate Carnes, one of the prominent pioneers of this county who died a few years ago.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his mother, being conducted by Rev. Ben F. Hearn, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

Besides his mother, he is survived by the following children all of whom were present: Truman and Bert Carnes, Texon; Miss Frances Carnes, Fort Worth and Earl Carnes of Comanche.

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. W. Harris of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. John Crawford of Dublin is visiting Mrs. Dick Shelton.

J. L. Stagner of Colorado is going to assist A. L. Lawrence in a meeting at Gustine.

Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Eastland is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Rogers.

Mrs. Walter Barnes of Arizona is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Layne Moreland of Tahoka is visiting in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. De Hart and children visited Mrs. De Hart's brother, R. O. Hafey at Thurber, Sunday.

Miss Marie Crabb of Dallas is visiting P. C. Sloan and family.

Miss Alice Sloan has returned from C. I. A., but Miss Ollie remained for the second term of the summer school.

Miss Florence Bay of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Burlyne McCollum and Mina Jean Shankles this week.

Robert Carwile and wife of Dalas visited relatives here this week.

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MCGUIRE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Last Thursday at Vandyke, the annual reunion of the John A. McGuire connection was held. There were originally ten children in this family, five boys and five girls. Those now living, all of whom except one attended the reunion, are, William McGuire of Winters, John and Jim McGuire of Comanche, Mesdames R. B. Easley and John Fritts also of Comanche, Mrs. Jno. Farmer of Brownwood, and Mrs. Forrest Stone of Proctor. Three of the children are deceased, they are Jesse, Wesley, and Mrs. Sallie Millican. In addition to the relatives many of their friends were present and these together with the grandchildren and other connections made a real crowd.

The morning was spent in talking of old times and incidents that have happened in the family. Of course one of the features of the day was the big dinner containing all the good eats for which the McGuires are famous.

Daniel Robinson and Harris Lane furnished the music, while the special address was made by W. D. Jenkins, who used as his subject, "The Tie That Binds." Many of the members of the family made talks and recitations were given by the smaller children, two of these were given by children who won first place at the District Interscholastic meet at Brownwood last spring. Several of the candidates were present and made their announcements.

The only thing that cast a gloom over the otherwise perfect day was the fact that Mrs. Ann Easley is seriously ill.

Receives Certificate As Cotton Classifier

According to daily papers among those receiving a certificate as cotton classifiers at the close of the first summer term in Herman Rauhut, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rauhut, of Comanche.

Herman has studied cotton classing in the Anderson Clayton school at Houston during 1924, 25, and 26, and completed his course in A. & M. receiving his certificate from that school.

According to plans Herman will enter cotton work in Comanche this fall.

I. M. Cochran Buys X-Ray Equipment

Dr. C. W. McCollum of Texon is in Comanche this week, making final arrangements towards transferring his dental practice and certain equipment including his X-Ray to Dr. I. M. Cochran. This additional equipment will give Dr. Cochran one of the best equipped offices in west Texas and one that Comanche should be proud of.

Dr. McCollum has opened a dental office at Texon in connection with the hospital of the Big Lake Oil Company, the superintendent of which is Dr. P. H. Chilton, formerly of Comanche.

Carbon paper and typewriter supplies at the Chief office.

COKER REUNION AT INDIAN CREEK

The Coker Reunion will be held at Indian Creek Friday, July 30. All the connections and friends of the family and neighbors are invited to attend and to bring well filled baskets.

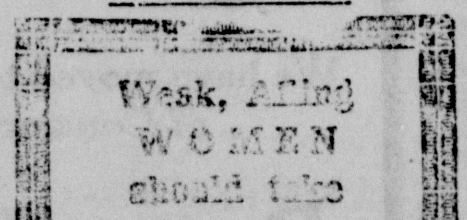
Stephens Family Holds Reunion

The Stephenson reunion was held at Sidney Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16, in honor of Uncle Bill. Stephenson, who was for many years in the drug business at Sidney, Hasse and Gorman.

He died in August 1922, leaving a host of friends and relatives.

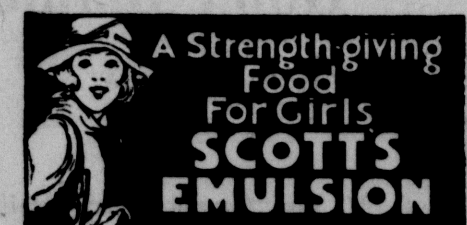
The two days were so much enjoyed, that it was voted to make it an annual affair, and the meeting will be held at some place yet to be selected, Thursday and Friday of the second week in August next year.

Those present were, Mrs. W. S. Stephenson and daughter, Viola of Cormon, H. J. Stephenson and family of Fort Worth, Jack Rand and family, J. D. Tibbels and family, E. B. Crawford and family, Mrs. Pearl Griffith and son all of Wichita Falls, Miriam Chambliss, Walter Chambliss and family of Hamilton, Homer Chambliss and son of Romney, Mrs. Nora Robinson of Beattie, and L. W. Gardner and family of Hamilton. Thirty-one grandchildren and great grandchildren were present as follows: W. H. Stephenson and family of Comanche, Carl Stephenson and family of Merkel, Jerome Castler and family of Flagg, R. A. Stephenson and family of Romney.



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Completes Twelve Year Pastorate

Rev. A. M. Fagan in delivering his sermon at the second Baptist church in Brownwood last Sunday, completed his twelfth consecutive year as pastor of that church.

Rev. Fagan starts his thirteenth year with his next service there.

Central Christian Church

Rev. C. C. Klingman will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour at the Central Christian church Sunday, July 25. A cordial invitation is extended to his friends in Comanche and Comanche county to hear him. He will appreciate it, and you will hear a spiritual message worth while.

There will be no services at Central Christian church Sunday evening on account protracted meeting at the Baptist church.—BEN F. HEARN, Pastor.

Buyers Leave for Eastern Markets

Henry Gibbs, of Bettis and Gibbs together with buyers for their stores at Comanche and Ballinger, left Monday for New York. They expect to attend several style shows, including the fashion review to be given by the Retail Millinery Association of America at the Astor Hotel.—Brownwood Bulletin.

GAS RANGES

The public is now invited to come to my store and inspect my line of gas ranges. I have some samples on hand and will have a good variety later. Come and select as soon as you wish. These ranges are new and of late styles.—J. E. MORRIS, Furniture Store, Comanche. 48-49c

What Our Readers Left at The Office

Among the agricultural exhibits brought to the Chief office this week was a lot of fine yellow pear tomatoes, almost perfectly formed and as large as real pears. They were brought by D. G. Hampton of east Comanche and were doubtless grown in his wife's garden.

Another specimen that augurs well for the good of the county was a cotton stalk brought in by A. C. Tiner. It was about knee high and contained 32 squares and small bolls and was free from weevils.

All we ask is for you to try one sack of Comanche Mill flour and you will use no other. \$2.00 per sack.

Mrs. Henry Gibbs of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. Blatherwick.

Roberson Bus Line SCHEDULES

Leaves Comanche for Brownwood 9:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 8:30 p. m.
Leaves Comanche for Fort Worth 8:50 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 5:00 p. m.
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TAKE NOTICE

I put poison in my melon patch, for rabbits, dogs and thieves. If you need melons, see me first, you might get shot if you escape the poison. Fair warning to all.—J. S. Raymond 47-48p.

FOR SALE—Comanche Machine Shop or any part of it.—I. B. Brown, Comanche, Texas. 47-9p

LOST—White Angora cat with yellow eyes, answers to name of Snowball. If located notify D. Chas. Carke. 47-48p

HOUSE WORK WANTED—W. J. Gray and wife wants a job of house-keeping and yard work, home or ranch, also are practical nurses, and can take care of sick. First house on right across bridge on depot street, South Comanche. 47-48p

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; dresser, bedstead, and springs, kitchen cabinet, New Perfection oil stove, library table, some dishes and cooking utensils. This is all high grade furniture and has been used less than three months, and in perfect condition. Will sell any or all at a bargain.—Felton Jones, Comanche, Texas, R. 3. 47-49p

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Hamburgers to take home for supper.—Moody's Market.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP—For sale; only two shops in county seat town of Comanche, Texas; will take a late model Chevrolet or Dodge car in on it.—Vallie Meyers, Comanche, Texas

FOR SALE—A truck farm on Dublin highway, one mile east of town with good young orchard and berry patch, two wells and wind mill. Well improved. See me. 8 1-2 acres.—D. W. BEAN. 43-0p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 horse Sanders disc plow.—Jack Clayton 8-9

STRAYED—One silver Persian cat. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery.—Mrs. D. Chas. Clarke. 48-49

FORD TRUCK—Oak body, steel cab, good tires, see Clark & McGlothlin.

LOST Esquimaux Spitz pup about 8 months old, finder please notify George at Chief office.

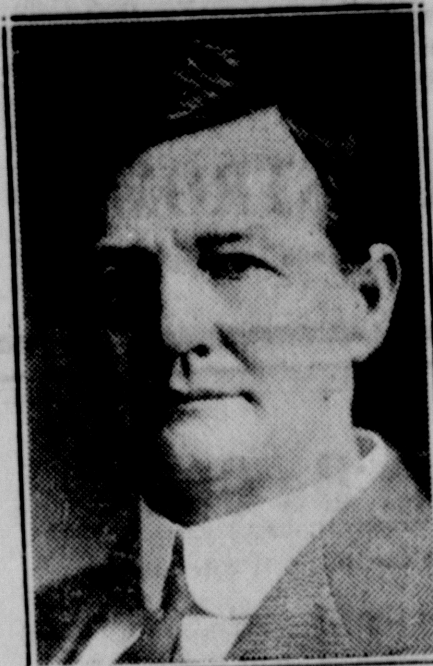
LOST—Esquimaux Spitz pup about range. See Howard Kilpatrick, It.

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If you do you'll be interested in our casing advertisement in this paper, and when you read it you'll be more interested than ever by reason of the savings pointed out.

You will also be interested in an other ad in this paper which is headed, 'Hesitate Before You Mail It.' In this ad we outline some of our fixed policies and make some suggestions which if followed will help many of you and redound to the betterment of Comanche and Comanche county.

We ask a careful reading and consideration of both these advertisements.—HUGHINBOTHAM & BROS. & CO.

For 5 per cent loans see H. L. Stewart, Secy-Treas, Federal Farm Loan Association.

C. V. TERRELL CANDIDATE FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER

C. V. Terrell, of Wise county, candidate for re-election to second term Former Treasurer and State Senator.

Now serving first term of two years as Railroad Commissioner, having been elected in November, 1924. His public service has been such as to commend him to the confidence of the people of Texas. Because the most successful discharge of the duties of Railroad Commissioner requires experience. Mr. Terrell's friends urge the importance as well as the justice of his re-election for a second term. (Political adv.)

NOTICE ALEX FAULKNER Candidate for Commissioner

Election day is now here. It is up to us to make our choice. I, first wish to ask that if you should get sick, would you send for a doctor? If you were going to build a house would you hire a carpenter? If your car was out of fix would you desire a mechanic? Choose your commissioner in the same way. I have had a number of years experience in road building and have spent over four years in mechanical work shops, which I feel qualifies me to take care of your class of business.

Had you ever stopped to think that when it comes to financing the county's business, that a commissioner is only one of five a county judge and four other commissioners to advise with. I feel like I know how to divide the tax money; I know how to apportion the tax money back to each and every community from which it is paid in a way that will be satisfactory to all.

I wish to further state that I have made this campaign without making any promise to any man or set of men and am under obligations to none except my obligations to Comanche county and precinct No. 1 as a commissioner.

ALEX FAULKNER, Candidate for Commissioner.

Interest Growing in County Base Ball; Gustine Leading

The county base ball league is warming up and the interest is increasing with every game. Gustine continues to hold the undisputed lead with a perfect record, and each of the other teams are anxious to be the first to witness her downfall.

The Comanche team is now playing fast base ball and in their last game executed a double play with lightning like rapidity. These games are well worth your while. Everyone in Comanche who loves the American past time, should see the game between Downing and Comanche here Tuesday at five o'clock.

The results since the last report were as follows; Friday, Downing 2 Comanche 1; Gustine 5 De Leon 4; Tuesday at Comanche, Comanche 11 De Leon 8; at Newburg, Downing 26 Newburg 8.

Where they play: Friday, Lamkin at Gustine; Comanche at De Leon; Newburg at Downing; Tuesday of next week, Downing at Comanche. Newburg at Gustine; Lamkin at De Leon.

The standing of the teams are as follows:

Team	Won	lost	per cent.
Gustine	4	0	1000
Comanche	2	3	400
De Leon	2	3	400
Downing	2	3	400
Newburg	0	1	000
Lamkin	0	0	000

DIRECTORS FARM BUREAU WILL GO TO SHORT COURSE

At a meeting of the board Saturday afternoon all officers and directors of the Comanche county Farm Bureau agreed to attend the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College this summer, and upon their return, at meetings in their respective sections of the county, to tell the people of what they have seen and heard there that they think will be of importance to the agricultural interests of this county.

The county Bureau has a fund to be used for the promotion of any work for the upbuilding of the organization or the general good of the farmers of the county. It was voted to appropriate \$50 of the fund to the expenses of the officers and directors to the Short Course.

This will but partially meet the expenses, and each will bear the remainder of his expenses of the trip individually. If other members besides the directors will attend, the \$50 will be pro-rated among them all alike.

HOPE TO HAVE A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SHORT COURSE

An effort will be made to have a larger attendance of farmers from Comanche county at the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College this summer than has ever attended the summer course there before.

The Short Course will be held August 2 to 7, and this will be the seventeenth annual session.

Last year and the year before County Agent Barton took a number of club boys from this county to the short course, the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club as well as several individuals co-operating with him to give them the trip. He will take a bunch of the boys again this year, and hopes to have more of their parents to attend.

The Comanche county party will join with that from Erath county and in all the number already enlisted for the trip is above forty. All those going from Comanche county will assemble on the court house square in Comanche at 6:30 Sunday morning, August 1, leaving promptly at 7 o'clock. They will meet the Erath party at Waco at noon and all will have dinner together in Cameron park. From there they will go to College Station together.

Among those who will attend from Comanche county are: R. L. Scott, H. F. Short, J. Doss Miller, Jr. De Leon; C. M. Carraway, Comyn; J. D. Holmes, Duster; G. H. Moore, L. O. Williams, Luther Auvenshine, S. L. Nelson, Beattie; R. L. Pinkard, Tom Lacy, G. L. Garrison, Sidney, J. L. Ellis, Brushy Gap, R. A. Luker, H. L. Gantz, D. K. Doyle, N. H. Payne, J. A. Barton, Comanche; Roe Daniels, Gustine; P. A. Pettit, Gustine; Pink Scott, Trinity, and W. L. Clark De Leon. C. M. Carraway will take ten or twelve club boys in his truck. Any others who wish to make the trip, should get in touch with the county agent, J. A. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgess were in Comanche Sunday being on their way to New York to market.

For 5 per cent loans see H. L. Stewart, Secy-Treas, Federal Farm Loan Association.

TO MY FRIENDS BACK HOME
I am in position to know, and am indeed glad to state, that the record of Judge John B. Littler, Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, Texas, is one to be commended. Judge Littler was appointed to this place by the Governor about 18 months ago, and is now a candidate for re-election.

I truly hope my friends back home may vote to return Judge Littler to his present position.—Tom J. Cunningham, Judge County court at Law, for Eastland County, Texas. (Political Adv)

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our father. —The Children of Pomp Carnes.

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OBITUARY

(By L. B. Russell)

Mrs. A. J. Stewart, whose death was announced in the issue of the Chief of July 2, was one of the oldest living pioneers of Comanche county at the time of her death. Capt. John A. Wright is older in age and prior in settlement, but I know of no others. She is therefore entitled to special notice as identified with the history of the county from its beginning.

Annis Trena Caroline Coker, eldest child and daughter of the late Rev. Mansel Coker and Anna E. Coker, was born in Tunnell Hill, Georgia, in 1884. The family came to Texas and settled in Comanche county about 1855 at or near Cora, the original county seat. She was therefore about eleven years old, old enough to remember the trials and vicissitudes of the original briar-breakers. She was continuously a resident of the county to her death a period of more than seventy years. If she had recorded her experiences and knowledge of events as they occurred it would have been virtually a complete history of the county. She was probably here before the county was organized, as her father's name appears on the records less than four months after the county clerk's office was opened.

She professed religion and joined the Methodist church at what is said to have been the first camp-meeting held in the county, at Old Cora, led by Rev. Benjamin Kemp and Rev. James Ferguson, assisted by her father, and the date was not later than 1856 or 1857. And her membership was also in the First Methodist church, possibly the first church of any denomination, that was organized in the county. She remained a consistent and devoted member during all the years since.

She was married July 14, 1864 to Andrew J. Stewart a young soldier of the Confederacy, who obtained a furlough for the purpose and after enjoying a brief honeymoon with his bride for three days he returned to his command and saw her no more until the surrender, when he came home on parole in May, 1865, to begin the battle of life, as did his comrades, his only capital being his good right arm, and an inflexible will. Being a farmer he managed within a year or so to negotiate the purchase of the place now occupied by their youngest living son, Dock Stewart, and this has been the family residence during all these years since. He died about twenty years or more after his marriage, leaving a widow with eight children, most of them too small to be of assistance in earning a living, but she pulled through life with high honors, bringing up the entire brood to the status of highly respected Christian citizens. They all survive her but the youngest, Pierce Stewart, who was prematurely called to the mansions of glory some years ago. They are J. O. and Dock, of Comanche, Lee, of Blanket, Terry of Oklahoma, William of Post City, Mrs. S. A. Kelley, of Hawley, and Mrs. Burley Coker of Santa Barbara, Calif. She also leaves a host of descendants as grandchildren and great grandchildren who will cherish her name and kindly face in loving memory to the end of life. And while the passing of this historic character may have given momentary pain to the loved ones who survive, I think the angels must have sung a glorious polyphony of welcome when the portals of Paradise were opened to the gentle spirit of "Aunt Caroline," the old fashioned woman who had victoriously emerged from the battles of long and useful life and faithfully discharged the duties of woman's natural station and environment throughout. "Blessed are the dead who die in the LORD."

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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HE HAS MADE GOOD FOR ONE TERM
WHY NOT GIVE HIM ANOTHER

Ordinance Governing Installation of Gas

The City Council passed, this week an ordinance governing the installation of gas. All persons engaged

in the gas fitting and piping business are required to pass an examination or to present proper credentials and are required to pay a license fee of \$25. An inspection fee of one dollar is charged by the city for inspecting each house after it has

been equipped for gas.

There is nothing in the ordinance to prevent a man from piping his own house.

Take home sandwiches for your supper—Moody's Market.



Eastland, Texas, July 10, 1926

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF COMANCHE:

I was appointed Associate Justice on this Court and since June 1 1925, I have served as a member of the court.

I believe that, the court has given general satisfaction, and so far as I know, there has been no complaint of our service. At the time of my appointment, I was mayor of the city of Breckenridge and enjoyed a good law practice. I resigned my office, gave up my practice and accepted the place on this court, committed to the promise that I would give my best efforts to the work. How well I have rendered the service, I leave the record to speak. Unless there is some reason advanced why I should not succeed myself, I submit the Democratic rule as entitling me to another term.

I am opposed by two splendid gentlemen, who were applicants when I was appointed and the issue is, so far as I know, "We all want the place."

I invite your investigation, and if you believe that under all circumstances I am entitled to your suffrage and merit your support, I will appreciate same and request that you speak a word in my behalf to your friends.

Believing my experience on this bench and my training qualifies me for the duties, I submit my candidacy to your unbiased judgment.

THOMAS B. RIDGELL, Associate Justice.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

TO THE COMANCHE CHIEF
OF COMANCHE COUNTY

Expense account filed by candidates
Below is the expense account filed by candidates as recorded in the County Clerk's office. This is for the second period, which according to law must be made not more than 12 days nor less than 8 days before the election.

- N. Nabers, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 4, \$43.35.
- E. C. Estes, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 3 \$92.50.
- D. L. Morris, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1, \$31.50.
- J. B. Payne, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1, \$34.75.
- W. S. Beene, candidate commissioner precinct No. 1, \$41.20.
- Alex Faulkner, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1, \$32.75.
- J. T. Moody, candidate commissioner precinct No. 2, \$92.50.
- R. A. Luker, candidate for county judge, \$117.80.
- W. T. House, candidate for county judge, \$135.50.
- W. H. Gore, candidate for district clerk, \$130.
- J. R. Slaughter, candidate for county clerk, \$144.80.
- Clyde Coan, candidate for county clerk \$116.35.
- J. B. Adecock, candidate for county clerk \$147.
- H. F. Howington, candidate for county clerk \$127.
- H. L. Gantz, candidate for county superintendent, \$22.50.
- J. T. Gilbreath, candidate, candidate for sheriff, \$134.
- J. E. Hulsey, candidate for sheriff \$153.63.
- Tom F. Reese, candidate for county attorney, \$77.50.
- Mrs. J. W. Reese, candidate for tax collector, \$202.50.
- A. J. McGuire, candidate for tax assessor, \$77.50.
- Iva Hart, candidate for county treasurer \$131.80.
- Mrs. May Cameron, candidate for county treasurer, \$99.23.
- Miss Florence Sturkie, candidate for county treasurer \$115.90.
- H. S. Freeman, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 4, \$63.50.
- N. Nabers, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 4, \$7.50.
- Jim Brown, candidate for commissioner precinct No. 4 \$38.65.
- J. P. Graham, candidate for justice of peace, precinct 1, \$11.50.
- D. P. Lester, candidate for justice of peace precinct No. 1, \$7.00.
- C. L. White, candidate for justice of peace precinct No. 6, \$1.00.
- C. D. Trice, candidate for justice of peace precinct No. 6, \$1.00

A Republican county convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Comanche, in this county, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1926.

Said county convention shall consist of one delegate from each precinct in this county for each twenty-five votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in such precinct in the general election of 1924, for George C. Butte, Republican candidate for governor, but each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote. Such delegates shall be elected in precinct conventions held on the 24th day of July, 1926, as heretofore called.

The purpose of said county convention shall be:

- To elect county delegates to the Republican state convention.
 - To elect this county delegates to the various Republican district conventions of districts of which this county is a part, as provided by law.
- REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Henry Reed, Chairman; D. C. Dingus, Secy.

Dublin Girl Drowns In Moore's Tank

Miss Marcellett Andruss, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Andruss of Dublin was drowned late Sunday afternoon in Moore's tank near Proctor.

A crowd of young people had gone from Dublin earlier in the evening for a picnic and swim. In attempting to swim across the tank Miss Andruss became exhausted and was drowned before aid could reach her. Word was sent to Proctor and to Dublin of the drowning and a large crowd soon was searching for the body which was found near the middle of the tank.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

R. H. Andruss is assistant postmaster at Dublin and is a relative of Less Gillette of Comanche.

Tarrant County Bar Holds Memorial Services for Collins

The Tarrant county Bar Association recently held memorial services in memory of Arthur Collins, brilliant young lawyer, who was killed in an auto accident. Dudley Kent delivered the oration in honor of Collins in the presence of many of the most prominent lawyers of Fort Worth. His oration was a masterpiece and showed in what high esteem young Collins was held by his fellowmembers of the bar. A copy of the oration has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Collins of Comanche, parents of the deceased lawyer, and it must be a consolation to them even in their grief to know that their son had upon his merits in competition with the best legal talent that a large city affords had established such an enviable record at so early an age.

James V. Allred Visits Comanche

James V. Allred, who came into notice in Texas as prosecuting attorney during the trial of Mayor Collier of Wichita Falls, was in Comanche last week in the interest of his candidacy for attorney general.

Large sheets carbon paper for embroidery tracing at the Comanche Chief.

Democratic County Convention
I hereby call a county convention of the Democrats of Comanche county to meet at the court house in Comanche on Saturday afternoon, July 31st at 2 o'clock. The purpose of this convention will be to elect delegates to the State, District, and other conventions to be held later, and to ratify the nominees of the primary and such other business as properly comes before such conventions. The county convention will be made up of delegates from the various voting boxes of the county.
N. A. PALMER, Co. Chairman,
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THE PRICE—Many thousands of dollars have been sent out of Comanche for merchandise without investigating home prices—without comparison.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Master James Hardin of Muskogee, Okla., is spending the summer with his grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony and Mrs. Frank Gray and family. His mother who died several years ago was formerly Minnie Anthony of this city. Miss Lucile Bruton from Corsicana was in Comanche this week, visiting home folks.

Eugene Weathersby of Ft. Worth is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Weathersby and his sister Mrs. Dan Killian.

N. N. Durham and family are spending their vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. R. B. Strayhorn and daughter, Elizabeth of Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. L. Meroney of Dallar are visiting their mother, Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. E. L. Todd has returned home from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. W. Switzer is visiting her son, H. G. Switzer in Coleman this week.

Mrs. R. A. White of Hugo, Okla., Mrs. O. M. Simmons of Dallas, Mrs. E. B. Queen and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Mayes and daughter of Brownwood were in Comanche this week, visiting in the home of Hilton Burks. Mrs. Simmons goes from here to Corpus Christi to make her home, Mr. Simmons having been there for some time.

E. B. House and family of Scottsdale, Ariz., are in Comanche this week, visiting his brother, Tom House, and Mrs. House's father, Lee Morris.

Miss Sarah Emert is visiting her friend, Miss Thelma Longford in Breckenridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vaughan of Blum, Texas, who have been touring the lower Rio Grande Valley country, spent a few days at the home of J. B. Yayne, on their return trip. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Zora Parker.

Miss Catherine Sandersson of Dallas is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran.

Miss Lella Brightman is visiting her cousin, Miss Catherine Carmichael of Fort Worth.

Henry L. Gantz and family returned from a weeks visit at Snyder, Texas.

Will and Otto Robinson, Uncle Jim Bonner, Bailey Nabers, and S. L. Morris have returned from a fishing trip on the Medina lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Kearby are spending a short vacation at Junction, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Waring and Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Reese have returned from Corpus Christi where they enjoyed a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holmsley of Midland are in Comanche this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and daughters, Frances and Virginia, of Talpa, Texas are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick.

Oscar Hill of Shreveport was in Comanche this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mrs. J. L. Northcutt and family of Lockney are visiting Mrs. Northcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Freeman.

Mrs. I. M. Cochran motored to San Marcos last week end and spent a few days with relatives, returning to Comanche Tuesday.

B. Cardwell of Llano was in Comanche this week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams of Turkey, who have just returned from the west where they spent their honeymoon, are visiting Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Bert and Truman Carnes of Texas were in Comanche this week having been called here on account of the fatal illness of their father, S. W. Carnes.

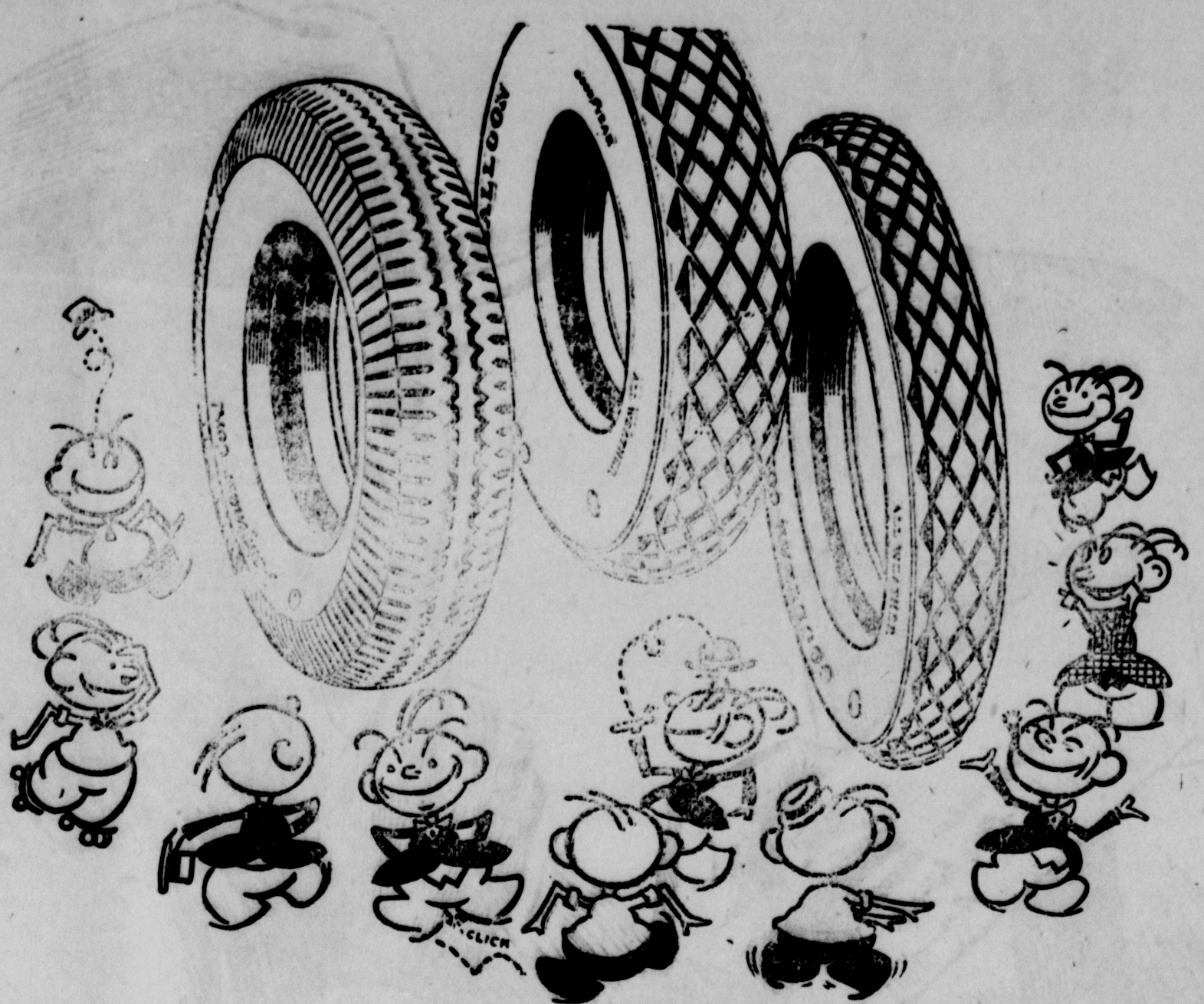
Mrs. Dwight Brightman of Cross Plains has returned home after a visit with Mr. Brightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luker, of Proctor, and to relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Goodson Rieger of Desdemona was in Comanche Sunday.

Hayne Waring of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Waring.

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Political Campaign Drawing to a Close

(Continued from page 2)

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W. S. Beene

W. S. Beene, who is a candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1, is a native of Comanche county, having been born at Newburg in 1875. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Beene and at the age of 13 moved to the Sweetwater community where after finishing the public schools, he has continuously engaged in farming and has never asked for a public office before. In 1900 his father, Hiram Beene, was elected county commissioner.

J. E. Hulsey

J. E. (Tonk) Hulsey, candidate for sheriff of Comanche county is a native of this county, having been born and reared near Downing. He is the son of Uncle Zack Hulsey, who moved here from Georgia in 1866. Besides his experience as a farmer, he has had special training as an officer, having been a deputy sheriff for 8 months in Eastland. Mr. Hulsey has always taken an active part in community affairs.

H. F. Howington

H. F. Howington, candidate for county clerk, has lived all his life in and near Comanche county. He was born on a farm near Indian Gap and during his youth attended the public schools and worked on the farm. Besides several years experience as a farmer, Mr. Howington has had several years in business and was born on a farm near Indian Gap connected with the State Bank at Prid- dy, Texas.

J. B. Adcock

J. B. Adcock, who is a candidate for county clerk is another native of Comanche county, having been reared in the Gustine community, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Adcock. After graduating from Gustine high school he attended college for two years, after which he taught in the Gustine and Hamilton high schools. He spent two years in Comanche in the service of two of the banks and for the past three years has been bookkeeper for the R. J. Adcock Mercantile Company at Gustine.

Pat Lester

D. P. Lester, candidate for justice of peace precinct No. 1, is a pioneer of this county, having lived here since 1856. He is known to his friends as Uncle Pat, and is widely known over the county, having been engaged in selling fruit trees for a number of years. He was justice of peace from 1888 to 1890 and has also served several years as deputy sheriff.

J. T. Moody

J. T. Moody, candidate without opposition for re-election as commissioner precinct No. 2, has been a citizen of Comanche county for 16 years, either living in or near Comanche. He is a native of Alabama. Mr. Moody is a conscientious officer and a good business man, and not only understands the road duties connected with his office, but takes a deep interest in helping manage the business affairs of the county. Mr. Moody states that he deeply appreciates the honor the people have placed in him and he is trying hard to get a dollar worth for every dollar spent of the county's money.

Mrs. May Cameron

Mrs. May Cameron, is another candidate who is a native of this county, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williford. She attended the public schools of Comanche and for a number of years has held different positions in Comanche. The different positions she has filled include various offices, and clerk in stores. She is one of three candidates for county treasurer.

W. T. House

W. T. House, candidate for county judge, has lived in Comanche county for 34 years. He is widely known over the county, having been engaged in various business enterprises in Comanche for many years. He is a member of the board of trustees of Comanche public schools, and the total time he has served in that capacity is more than twenty years. He was a member of the building committee at the time the new high school building was erected.

John S. Staughter

John S. Staughter, candidate for county clerk, has lived in Comanche county for 17 years and at present is making his home at De Leon. He has three children, his wife having died a few years ago. His business experience includes ten years as cashier of the Comanche National bank, several months as bookkeeper in Comanche, and several years as bookkeeper for Higginbotham Company and Wilson & Whitley of De Leon. Mr. Staughter has a wide acquaintance in the county.

J. T. Gilbreath

J. T. Gilbreath, who is asking for re-election to his second term as sheriff of Comanche county, was born and reared near Edna Hill in this county and is widely known both in Comanche and Erath counties. His father was sheriff of Erath county, being elected in 1882 and re-elected in 1884. He received the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Comanche county in the primary two years ago and was elected to that office at the general election in November.

E. C. Estes

E. C. (Gene) Estes, commissioner of precinct No. 3 is running for re-election without opposition. Mr. Estes is a native of Kentucky and for the last thirty years has been a citizen of this county, and for nineteen years has resided on a farm near Gustine. Mr. Estes has a wide acquaintance in the county and for many years has been recognized as one of the substantial citizens of this section. His services as commissioner has been very satisfactory to the citizens of this district.

R. A. Luker

Judge R. A. Luker, candidate for re-election for second term as county judge was born in Alabama and came to Texas in 1876. He was educated at Graham Chapel public school, Alexander Institute at Jacksonville, Texas, and Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, Texas. For four years he taught in the public schools of Comanche county and later engaged in railroad work. For several years preceding his election to judgeship, he was engaged in farming near Proctor.

D. L. Morris

D. L. Morris, candidate for re-election for a second term as commissioner of precinct No. 1 has resided in Comanche county for many years and is widely known in many sections of it. For a number of years he was engaged in business in Comanche and later moved to Sipe Springs and successfully engaged in the mercantile business at that place. Mr. Morris is a man of family, having reared five children, most of whom have reached their majority.

Miss Clyde Coan

Miss Clyde Coan, candidate for county clerk, is a native of Co-

manche county, having been born and reared in Beattie community. Miss Coan happened to a physical misfortune, but has overcome that handicap to a large extent and states that she is seeking the office on her qualifications and merits alone. For a number of years Miss Coan has been connected with the De Leon telephone company as operator and cashier.

Miss Florence Sturkie

Miss Florence Sturkie, candidate for county treasurer, is a native of Comanche county, being the daughter of L. O. Sturkie, who died in 1903, and a niece of Uncle J. I. Sturkie. For a number of years Miss Sturkie taught school in the county, and is well known in communities. Miss Sturkie states that her certificate has now expired and it is her aim eventually to secure a college education.

Henry Freeman

Henry Freeman, candidate for commissioner in precinct No. 4 is a substantial farmer in the De Leon community, and is also a licensed veterinary surgeon. He is one of the progressive citizens of the county and is well and favorably known.

N. Nabers

N. Nabers, candidate for re-election, as commissioner in precinct No. 4, has lived in Comanche county for many years, most of that time being spent in the Rucker and De Leon communities where he was engaged in farming. He has taken special interest in road building during his administration, and has personally seen after much of the work. The roads in this precinct compare favorably with the best in this section.

Miss Iva Hart

Miss Iva Hart, candidate for county treasurer, is a native of Comanche county, being the daughter of Capt. Hart, deceased. She lives in Comanche with her mother, who is an invalid. Miss Hart was educated in the Comanche public schools and for a few years taught school. For several years she has been serving as saleslady at Higginbotham and has a wide acquaintance over the county.

R. T. Chaney

R. T. Chaney, constable in precinct No. 1, and candidate for re-election without opposition is a citizen of Comanche and has lived here for many years. He is a conscientious officer and enforces the law without fear or favoritism.

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32x4 S. S. Cord... 17.25	31 x 5.25 Balloon... 19.05
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SOCIAL ITEMS

ated, the color scheme being pink and green. Baskets of mountain pinks, ferns, and zenias were artistically arranged throughout the house. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon. Club members present were: Mesdames Allcorn, J. B. Chilton, Walter Durham T. R. Holmsley, Howard Kilpatrick Elmo Montgomery, Jack Moore, and Lionel

Slider and Miss Sarah Thomas. The visitors were Mesdames Harold Kilpatrick, Tom F. Reese, Paul Williams, John Cunningham, Jack Cauley, Wil Robertson, H. Arthur, Karl Tate, C. A. Greene, Bob Stanton, W. C. Chilton, H. Burks, Vernon Adams, O. C. Thrasher, Geo. Kearney R. W. Scurry, D. C. Clarke, G. A. Bruton, C. M. Moore, T. J. Williams, Colquitt Williams, J. W. Webb, W. D. Jenkins, Oscar Callaway, C. P. St. Clair, H. N. Goodson, A. J. Gray, J. C. Wilkerson, and Misses Hattie Brightman, Anne Palmer, Maidee Williams and Johnnie Cunningham. Mrs. George Simmons of Sherman was guest of honor. High prize for the club members was won by Mrs. T. R. Holmsley, and for the visitors, by Mrs. H. Burks. Low prize was won by Mrs. Allcorn, while the cut prize went to Mrs. W. A. Robertson, and Mrs. Colquitt Williams. Mrs. Burks' prize was a piece of chinese embroidery and Mrs. Allcorn's a decorated fly swatter, while all other prizes were

pieces of dresden china. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, moulded into pink roses, cake and pink and green mints. Mint punch was served during the games.

Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Chilton, Mrs. Chilton and Mrs. Bob Stanton entertained in honor of Mrs. J. B. Stanton of Temple, Miss Leta Woodruff of Stillwell, Okla, and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick of Comanche. The guests were Mesdames Stanton, Howard Kilpatrick, J. B. Chilton, Sr., Lionel Slider, Henry Moore, James Slack, Elmo Montgomery, Paul Williams, Karl Tate, Jack Moore, W. D. Lane of Texon, Jack Cauley, Tom Holmsley, Walter Durham, Will Robertson, Garret Palmer, C. A. Greene, H. Arthur, J. A. Cunningham, W. H. Carpenter, J. B. Allcorn, Hilton Burks, Will Robertson of San Angelo, Leta Mae Woodruff, Dud Hicks, Sarah Thomas and Glennie Hoff. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and green. At the conclusion of the bridge games, prizes were announced as follows: high prize, sterling silver and pearl necklace, won by Mrs. Elmo Montgomery, cut prize, stationery won by Mrs. Walter Durham, consolation prize, cross stitched handkerchief, won by Mrs. J. B. Allcorn, guests gifts, Koror hand worked towels, Mrs. J. B. Stanton, hand painted jar of cold cream, Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick, hand painted jar of rainbow bath salts, Miss Leta Mae Woodruff. Refreshments consisted of rainbow salad on lettuce leaf, nut sandwiches, Bavarian cream in peach halves, and frozen ice tea. Punch was served as the guests entered and during the games.

Mrs. C. A. Grene and Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick entertained Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Greene's in honor of Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick and Miss Leta Woodruff. The house was beautifully decorated in zennias and roses and blue bells, and the tables were tastefully arranged for bridge. The prizes awarded were as follows: guest prize to Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick, bridge score pad; to Mrs. Woodruff, puff box; high score, Mrs. Cochran, powder puff, low score, Mrs. Holmsley of Midland, bottle of salts, cut prize, Mrs. Tom F. Reese, flower arranger.

The refreshments served were sorority cakes, champagne sherbet, and blackberry nectar. The out of town guests were: Miss Frances Livingston of Talpa, Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Eastland, Mrs. E. W. Harris, Fort Worth, Mrs. B. Holmsley, Midland, Mrs. John Crawford, Dublin, Mrs. Eugenia Grant, Boston, and Miss Katherine Sanderson of Dallas. Other guests were: Mesdames J. B. Chilton, W. H. Carpenter, J. B. Allcorn, Tom Holmsley, Vernon Adams, Jack Moore, Elmo Montgomery, Jack Cauley, Tom F. Reese, J. D. Slack, Henry Moore, C. W. McCollum, Wm. Chilton, R. K. Shelton, Walter Durham, Paul Williams, Bob Stanton, I. M. Cochran, H. N. Godson, W. W. Kilpatrick Tom House and Misses Maidee Williams, Sarah Thomas, Jeffie Thomas, Perta Goodson, and Hattie Brightman.

On Monday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Williams, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union had one of the most delightful and interesting meetings of the year, a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Henry Moore consisting of vocal numbers by Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick accompanied by her sister, Miss Woodruff who is an artistic whistler, was followed by refreshments of ice cream and Angel food cake. Then followed the Missionary program. The Rev. Mr. Whatley, who is holding a revival at the Baptist church this week, read the devotional scripture. This was folowed by a program, on African Missionary work. A group of little girls trained by Mrs. Maddox and her assistants presented this subject in an original and interesting way, after which Dr. Maddox addressed the meeting in his usual happy manner. The followed an informal social half hour when the guests had the pleasure of inspecting the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. John O. Williams Dies of Injuries

Mrs. John O. Williams, 78, of Proctor community died at the family residence last Tuesday night from injuries received as the result of spilling a dish pan of boiling water on her breast. She was alone

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BIG VALUE SALE---Our big value sale is still on and we are finding room this week for more good bargains and are fast displaying more goods that we have been unable to show.

The Why?----

THIS BIG SALE will continue through next week. We have so many goods that we want to get out of our way we will have greater values for you next week. We are offering some bargains that have teeth in them. We quote some prices below that shake the foundation of "It's too high." Come and see what is here.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

15 lbs BEST SUGAR - \$1.00
W. N. T. Tobacco per lb 72c
TINSLEY TOBACCO per lb . . . 72c
Glass top quart Fruit Jars . . . \$1.00

BIG VALUES FOR YOU

Ladies \$1.00 silk Hose for 50c
Large size No. 6 dairy pans 25c
Big Roll Edge Dish Pans 45c
Big 13 1-2 inch size Wash Pans . . . 25c
One lot \$1.00 books for 69c
Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Knives 89c
1000 yards fine val laces per yard . . 4c
Big lot 10c laces per yard 5c
New lot men's socks, per pair 10c
Large size \$2.00 Suit Cases \$1.25
Men's fine neck ties 19c to 35c
Children's 40c socks for 25c
One lot fine fruit dishes 5c
Big fine dinner plates 12 1-2c to 15c
One gallon Fish Globes 85c

While the thermometer goes up Rowland's prices go down. We are offering the lowest prices in ten years. Pounding, hammering, smashing, we force prices down at every opportunity. How do we do it? It's because we are selling right. Your moneys worth. The more you buy the more you save. Your neighbor trades here. Come let us help you too. Big bargains for Saturday. COME!

Rowlands

5-10-15 and 25c Store

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when the accident happened and remained unconscious during the several days that intervened before her death and was never able to tell how it happened.

Interment was made Wednesday afternoon at the Luker cemetery near Proctor, the Rev. J. N. Hester, pastor of the Proctor Methodist church conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Williams was one of the pioneer citizens of the county and before her first marriage was Ewing. In 1878 she married B. F. Luker, who died in 1885. Six years later she was married to Mr. Williams, who survives her. Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, Julius Luker of Austin, and the following children: Mrs. W. D. Sturkie of Comanche county, David Luker of Montana, Ben F. Luker professor of Romance Languages in the University of Florida, and Mrs. Robert Carraway of Ft. Worth.

SERVICE

INCLUDES MORE THAN A DESIRE TO SERVE
ONE MUST BE EQUIPPED TO GIVE
COMPLETE SERVICE

BOB STANTON
DRY CLEANER

IF you have an account here, you do not have to go to a Fortune Teller to have your future foretold.

FIRST STATE BANK

Comanche, Texas

Garner-Alvis Co's. SUMMER OUTLET SALE PRICES

Continued Through July

We are dividing profits with our customers these days to make this a big month at this store.

Every day demonstrates the hearty welcome our outlet sale prices are receiving, smaller profits are increasing our business and good will among the careful shoppers of this community.

NEWEST MILLENERY Hats That Span The Gap Between Summer and Fall.

NEW WIDE FLOPPY STYLES

LATEST NEW YORK STYLES

In black Satins and Combinations.

WIDE WHITE MILANS

White Trimmings

WIDE WHITE MILANS

With Black Trim

WIDE WHITE CHIFFON

FELT



All are the newest hat styles, just now reaching the cities. Buy them first at this store. Only

\$4.95

75 Spring and summer hats for ladies and girls, values up to \$5.95. CHOICE

\$1.95

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